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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

1. KISSINGER AFRICA TRAVELS: PRESS GAVE CONSIDERABLE PLAY TO PRE-DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, ESPECIALLY RE U.S. POLICY IN SUPPORT OF BLACK-MAJORITY RULE IN AFRICA. ANALYSIS IN APRIL 23 WEEKLY INDEPENDENT LIBERAL "ESPRESSO" CONJECTURED THAT SECSTATE IN AFRICA WOULD "SEEK A MORATORIUM ON THE SURVIVAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME, CERTAINLY IN EXCHANGE FOR VARIOUS CONCESSIONS BY VORSTER AS REGARDS NAMIBIAN AUTONOMY, ON EASING OF 'APARTHEID' LAWS AND EVEN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOR THE ECONOMIC NEEDS OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH ACCEPT MOVING ALONG A 'MODERATE' LINE..."

2. U.S. ELECTIONS: NEWSPAPERS CONTINUED TO PUBLISH ANALYSES OF PRIMARY RESULTS, EMPHASIZING CARTER-HUMPHREY SITUATION WITHIN DEMOCRATIC PARTY. US BACKGROUND MATERIALS HAVE BEEN USED FREQUENTLY, WITH WEEKLY CENTER-RIGHT "O TEMPO" OF APRIL 22 PRINTING AN IPS BACKGROUNDER ON VOTER RIGHTS IN U.S. JORDAN

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